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FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

An Old Couple's Terrible Experience.

BOUND BY THREE MASKED MEN.

A Plucky Young Farm Hand Comes to the Old People's Rescue Before Anything Valuable is Secured—He Receives a Pistol Wound for His Bravery.

WARSAW, Ind., Oct. 23.—Word has just been received in this city that the residence of an aged couple named Monteith, near Ormus, a Whitely county hamlet, was entered by three masked burglars about midnight last night. They bound the old people, hand and foot with a clothes line, and, placing a revolver at the head of each, endeavored to compel them to tell where their money and valuables were secreted.

The old gentleman defied the burglars, and expressed a willingness to die rather than surrender his savings to them, but the old lady, frightened almost to death, gave the robbers instructions where they would find the key to the bureau-drawer, in which some \$200 in money and valuable jewels were placed.

The key, she said, has been hidden in a hole in the wall, and while the burglars were engaged in searching for the key which was to admit them to the treasure box, the "hired man" of the place, Frank Borlow by name, a stout young fellow, 19 years old, arrived in the dooryard, and, perceiving the light in the house, took in the situation at a glance. The lamp was burning on a stand near the window. He seized a stout club that was lying near, smashed the window into fragments, reached the lamp and extinguished it.

The burglars made a break for the door through which they had effected their entrance. The gritty young farm hand grabbed the last one and a struggle ensued, while the other two burglars fled. The young man was much the stronger of the two and soon had the robber under control, when a ball from a revolver, fired by one of the other burglars, who had returned to look after their companion, struck him in the right shoulder and the brave young fellow's arms dropped to his side, while the robbers took to their heels and made their escape across the fields.

The plucky young man entered the house, and with his uninjured arm released his aged employer and wife, and then proceeded to rouse neighboring farmers, who made a search of the neighborhood, but no trace of the robbers could be found.

AN ENGINEER RESPONSIBLE

Freight and Passenger Trains Collide in a Tunnel.

SOMERSET, Ky., Oct. 23.—Southbound train No. 9, on the Cincinnati Southern, ran into a freight train in a tunnel at Sloan's Valley, a few miles south of this city.

One fireman and a conductor were killed outright, while several others were fatally injured.

Killed.

Two add to the horror of the situation the front cars of the passenger train took fire, and an express messenger and two postal clerks were burned. The names of the postal clerks are C. L. Duogan and J. G. Gayle, both of Cincinnati. The former leaves a family.

The other killed were: Fireman Welsh, of Cincinnati; Fireman Gould, of Cincinnati; Brakeman J. E. Montgomery.

Injured.

Engineer Pimlott, of Somerset, Ky.; Engineer Taylor, of Somerset, Ky.; Baggage-master; name unknown. Passenger; name unknown. The injured are being cared for at Somerset at the expense of the railroad. None of them are fatally hurt. The accident was caused by the freight engineer moving without orders.

Clever Trick of a Swindler.

MASSILLON, O., Oct. 23.—An unknown sharper executed a pair of clever forgeries on Albright & Company and S. F. Weller. He manufactured a rubber stamp reading Massillon, Ohio, P. O., F. R. Shepley, P. M., and stamped two sheets of note paper with it in carmine ink. Beneath he wrote, addressing each firm by name, "Please cash this check and send bearer. I have cashed so many money orders I am short of money," signed F. R. Shepley, P. M. A boy picked up on the street, delivered the envelopes and returned to the sharper with the money.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Michael Zimmerman and her sister were wrestling for the possession of a revolver at their home, in the suburbs of this city, when the weapon was discharged, the ball striking Mrs. Zimmerman in the right temple. At first it was thought she had been killed, but a surgical examination of the wound revealed the fact that the bullet had plowed its way around the face under the nose, and it was taken from her left cheek. She will recover.

Poorly Executed Will.

NORTH VERNON, Ind., Oct. 23.—In the circuit court of Bartholomew county Judge Keys rendered a decision setting aside the will of Mrs. Bolton, which involved the title to 500 acres of real estate, worth \$40,000. It was the intention of Mrs. Bolton to place the title to the land in her two granddaughters, but the will was so poorly worded that it would not stand.

Gone With the Money.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 23.—Frank Houla, a contracting carpenter, of this city, has gone to parts unknown, leaving subcontractors in the lurch to the amount of \$20,000.

A NEGRO DESPERADO
Shoots a Man and Then Robs Him of His Valuables.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23.—A special to The Ledger from Mount Holy, N. J., gives the details of a desperate robbery and attempted murder which was committed in Mansfield township, Burlington county, last night. Louis Golstein, of 221 Second avenue, New York city, was on his way from that place to Burlington to visit a friend. He got off the train by mistake before he reached Burlington, and no other train leaving in a reasonable time he started to walk.

Soon after starting on his journey he was overtaken by a colored man, who engaged Golstein in conversation, and the two walked along together. While passing through a strip of woods the negro demanded his money. This Golstein refused and the negro shot him in the mouth. Another shot entered Golstein's body. The negro then secured the prostrate man's watch and purse, which contained about \$45, and fled. Some farmers traversing the road later in the evening found the wounded man and brought him to a hospital here. The physicians think his injuries are fatal. People are scouring in all directions for the desperate negro and it is thought he will soon be captured.

Arrested on a Serious Charge.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 23.—M. C. Beardsley, a young man whose home is in Havana, N. Y., was arrested at Troy last night on complaint of Henry C. Smith, superintendent of the agencies of R. G. Dun & Company. The complaint against Beardsley is that of obtaining money under false pretenses. Beardsley and M. S. Clawson, a son of a prominent physician of Havana, organized what they called Dun's collection agency, and had headquarters in this city. They had no office, but received their mail at a postoffice box. Clawson came to Elmira every day, and attended to the correspondence, while Beardsley went through state securing subscriptions for the agency on the representation that it was a branch of R. G. Dun & Company. Beardsley and Clawson transacted a large business until one of their customers sent some bills to R. G. Dun & Company's lawful agent here, and the scheme was exposed. Beardsley has been taken to Tioga, Pa., where he is now locked up. Clawson was not arrested.

Killed on a Crossing.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—A special to The Constitution from Rome says: A terrible accident occurred on the line of the Chattanooga, Rome and Columbus railroad. Four persons were killed, three instantly, and the fourth dying shortly afterwards. A southbound passenger train left Chattanooga on time and was running at a moderate rate of speed. Approaching Chickamauga, as the train dashed out of a cut, a covered wagon was upon a crossing. The engine struck the wagon and killed J. W. Jenkins, his wife and baby and Mrs. James Bowman, all of Walter county.

Beaten to Death by Tramps.

CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—Matthew Brazell, a well known resident of Desplaines, Ill., was brutally beaten to death last night. Shortly after 9 o'clock a neighbor passing Brazell's residence was attracted by the sound of groans in the vicinity of the barn. On investigating he found Mr. Brazell lying bleeding on the barn floor, his head crushed almost beyond recognition. He rallied enough to mutter "tramps killed," and died soon after assistance arrived. From his family it was learned that he had \$500 in his pocket, and the condition of his clothing showed he had been robbed.

A Newspaper in Trouble.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 23.—At noon yesterday The Utica Morning Herald newspaper, job printing and bookbinding establishment was sold at receiver's sale to the highest bidder. There was only one bid, \$5,000, by John A. Goodale, of Utica, for The Utica Morning Herald Publishing company, composed of as many of the creditors, as could be induced to join. The assets of the old firm were \$36,399.95, and the liabilities \$161,709.27.

Hope's Hope Realized.

SING SING, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Johnny Hope, son of Jimmy Hope, the famous bank robber, was pardoned by the governor yesterday after serving nine years, eight months and twenty days of the twenty years' sentence imposed upon him by Judge Cowing in July, 1879, for complicity in the robbery of the Manhattan savings institution, a crime for which young Hope has all along contended he was innocent.

An Indian Sentenced to Death.

MISSOULA, Mont., Oct. 23.—A Kootenai Indian named Pascal was yesterday found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. He is charged with killing James W. Dunn, of Ida Grove, Iowa, in the summer of 1889.

Mansion Burned.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 23.—The mansion of Banker Landon Thomas, in Summerville, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$20,000, almost covered by insurance.

Riot in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Oct. 23.—Governor Gordon has received from the sheriff of Coffee county a call for troops to suppress a riot of negroes against negroes. It is reported four men have been killed.

Thrasher Engine Explodes.

LITCHFIELD, Minn., Oct. 23.—The boiler of a thrasher engine burst near here Tuesday. Dennis Kelly, aged 12, was killed, and twelve persons injured, one fatally.

Jewelry Robbery.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Oct. 23.—Burglars entered Wilson's jewelry store here yesterday morning and secured nearly \$1,000 worth of booty.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Information Sent Out by the Agricultural Department.

CATTLE AND SHEEP FOR EXPORT

Regulations for the Inspection of the Same and Where the Inspection Will Be Made—Census Returns—Other Dispatches from the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The department of agriculture yesterday issued regulations for the inspection of cattle and sheep for export. The regulations require the chief of the bureau of animal industry to cause veterinary inspection to be made of all meat cattle and sheep to be exported from the United States to Great Britain and Ireland and the continent of Europe.

The inspection will be made at any of the following named stock yards: Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Buffalo, Pittsburg, and at the following ports of export viz.: Boston and Charlestown, Mass.; New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Norfolk and Newport News, Va. All cattle shipped from any of these yards must be tagged before being shipped to the ports of export. Cattle arriving at ports of export from other parts of the United States, will be tagged at the ports.

After inspection at the stock yards, cattle found free of disease and not exposed to disease will be tagged under the direction of the veterinary inspector and sent in cleaned and disinfected cars to the port of export. Animals will be re-inspected at the port of export. Railroad companies must furnish clean cars. Clean stock yards are also required. No ocean steamer will be allowed to receive more cattle than it can comfortably carry.

Regulations for the inspection and quarantine of neat cattle, sheep and other ruminants, and swine, imported into the United States, were also issued.

The following named ports are designated as quarantine stations: Boston, New York, Baltimore, San Diego, Brownsville, Paso del Norte, Eagle Pass, Laredo, Nogales, Arostook, and Bangor, Me.; Vermont, Vt.; Buffalo Creek, Niagara, Cape Vincent, Champlain and Oswegatchie, N. Y.; Detroit, Port Huron and Superior, Mich.; Minnesota and Duluth, Minn., and Puget Sound, Wash.

All cattle imported from any part of the world except North and South America are required to be accompanied by a statement from the local authorities of the district in which they have been for one year preceding the date of shipment, stating that no contagious pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease or rinderpest has existed in the district.

All native cattle imported into the United States from any part of the world except North, Central and South America, shall be subject to a quarantine of ninety days, and all sheep and other ruminants and swine, to a quarantine of fifteen days.

In case of the appearance of a contagious disease, the veterinary inspector will notify the bureau of animal industry, which shall have the station inspected, and on the confirmation of the report, the herd shall be disposed of according to the gravity of the affection. Food and attendance and other quarantine expenses must be provided by the owners of the cattle.

Census Office Report.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The census office yesterday announced the following population statistics of city and towns in Connecticut, with increases since 1880: Meriden town (including Meriden City) 25,418, increase 7,078; Meriden city 21,230, increase 5,690; Middletown (town, including Middletown city) 15,305, increase 3,473; Middletown city 9,012, increase 2,186; New Haven town and New Haven city (exclusive) 85,981, increase 23,099; Norwich town (including Norwich city) 23,038, increase 1,895; Norwich city 16,122, increase 1,080; Waterbury town (including Waterbury city) 28,144, increase 12,374; Waterbury city 28,591, increase 10,785.

Treasury Decision.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The secretary of the treasury has instructed the collector of customs at San Francisco that certain steel rails now in bonded warehouse, and which have been retained from sale from time to time, at the request of the Oregon Pacific Railway company must not be released until all accrued duties additional and otherwise due on March 1, 1890, have been paid. The three years during which the rails could legally remain in warehouse, he says, has long since expired. All the duties accruing March 1, 1890, must be assessed under the law of March 3, 1883, and not under that of Oct. 1, 1890.

Improvements at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The president finds it hard to locate himself in the White House for work, owing to the painting, electric lighting and general improvement going on. He has been driven from his new office back to the library, and he will have to move from there again shortly to get out of the way of the workmen. Under the circumstances it has been suggested that it would be a good time to enjoy a little shooting, and thus escape the inconveniences of house cleaning and renovating for a while. He may probably carry this idea into effect in a day or so.

A Horse Retired.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The services of an old gray horse that has drawn the official coupe of the postmaster general for several years has been dispensed with by Mr. Wanamaker, who has substituted in his stead a valuable pair of chestnut horses, which the agent of the postoffice department recently purchased. The turnout is attracting a great deal of attention.

BIRCHALL'S CASE.

A Full Statement Prepared by the Condemned Prisoner.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—The Globe publishes the first installment of a story of the Birchall case, prepared by the condemned man himself. "It has," says The Globe, "nothing to do with the autobiography upon which he is said to be intent, but was written by him for quite another purpose." Birchall admits that he was a swindler and that he meant to swindle Col. Benwell, but claims that young Benwell was in the plot. On the day of the murder, he says, Benwell went with him to Eastwood. It was arranged between them that Benwell should go from there to see certain persons at or near Woodstock, to whom Birchall had given him letters of introduction. Benwell was to make them believe that he wanted to buy a farm. This done, the two were to return to Eastwood and then to the falls, and Benwell was to write or cable to his father that everything was straight.

When the money, \$500 pounds, arrived, they were to divide it. Meanwhile Pelly was to be victimized by being thrust into the first job that offered. This was all he was to get for the \$100 he had paid to Birchall. But Benwell never came back from Woodstock. Birchall waited for him at the trysting place outside the town, and finally concluded that he had not met with a friendly reception at the hands of the persons to whom he had been sent, and that he had gone on to the others. Accordingly Birchall took the afternoon train for Hamilton, thinking that Benwell might overtake him there on another. The train did not come, and Birchall went on to the falls and waited there, and then proceeded to Buffalo. He admits that in going from the outskirts of Woodstock to the railroad he did his best to pass unobserved, explaining this conduct in a somewhat unsatisfactory manner. This is, in substance, the first installment of his statement.

A Brutal Assault.

DETROIT, Oct. 23.—A special to The News from Port Huron says: Last night a man named Pellett called at the house of James O'Hara, a wealthy farmer living near here, and asked for a drink of water. It was given to him, and while O'Hara's back was turned Pellett stabbed him several times. Mrs. O'Hara interfered and was also brutally pounded and stabbed. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara, it is thought, will die. Pellett escaped, but officers are in pursuit. Robbery was the object of the assault.

The Franklin Fund.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The aldermen have notified the Massachusetts hospital Life Insurance company that at the end of six months the city will call upon it to turn over the principal and interest of the Franklin fund which now amounts to \$368,000. The law requires that this term of notice be served. As yet no attachment has been placed on the funds here, and it is the opinion of the trustees that nothing will be done as to legal proceedings by the heirs until the Philadelphia suit is settled.

Mafia Successful.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 23.—The second trial of the Provenzenas for lying in wait and attempting to assassinate the Matranga gang was to have begun in the criminal court yesterday, but owing to the feeling against the Italians the district attorney has consented to a postponement of the case. This is a great disappointment to the public, who were anxious that the case should be disposed of, as it was expected that the workings of the Mafia would come out.

Both Dead Now.

KEWAUNEE, Wis., Oct. 23.—At Casco Albert Ludermeier, a young German farmer, who was married but a few days ago, shot and killed his wife, using a double-barrelled shotgun. He then blew out his own brains with the same weapon. Ludermeier and his wife were dead when discovered.

Attributed to Arsenic.

MOUNT VERNON, O., Oct. 23.—The mystery surrounding the condition of the body of Helen Stitley, supposed to be in a trance, has been cleared, the life-like appearance being caused by the large amount of arsenic absorbed in the system. Her mother will not allow her to be buried.

One More Victim.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Oct. 23.—The body of a woman was found in the Leland hotel ruins yesterday. It was dismembered and destroyed beyond recognition. It is thought to be either the body of Anna Padden or Mary Doyle, servants at the hotel.

A Wreck Marked.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—A spar buoy, horizontal stripes, has been placed to mark the wreck of the schooner Louise Smith, sunk in Broad sound entrance to Boston harbor. A tubular lantern showing a white light has been placed on her mast.

A Revolver and Bullet Hole.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—A man who registered as H. Tryer at the hotel at No. 149 Washington street, Brooklyn, was found in his room yesterday with a revolver in his right hand and a bullet hole in his forehead.

Another Oil Reduction.

FINDLAY, O., Oct. 23.—The Standard Oil company has announced that it would hereafter pay but thirty cents a barrel for Buckeye oil. This is a reduction of seven and one-half cents in three weeks.

Not Guilty.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—James E. Maxwell, the letter carrier, who was indicted for robbing the mails, was yesterday acquitted by a jury in the United States circuit court.

House and Other Buildings.

SOUTH GRAFTON, Mass., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Cox's house and outbuildings were burned last night on Keith Hill. Loss about \$17,000.